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Topics

- **Ph +ALL**

- Abstract N 439: GIMEMA ALL 2820 for newly diagnosed Ph+ ALL study. *Chiaretti S, et al.*
- Abstract N 441: Dasa+ ino for newly diagnosed Ph+ ALL study *Patel AA, et al.*

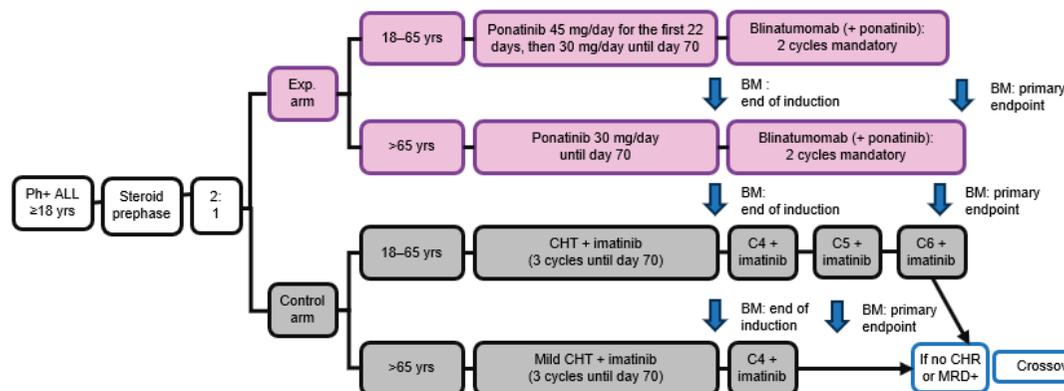
- **Ph-ALL**

- Abstract N 643: Quest trial: final results, *Boissel et al*
- Abstract N 645: Ven+ ino in R/R patients, *Luskin et al*
- Abstract 647: MK1045 in R/R ALL *Wang Y, et al.*



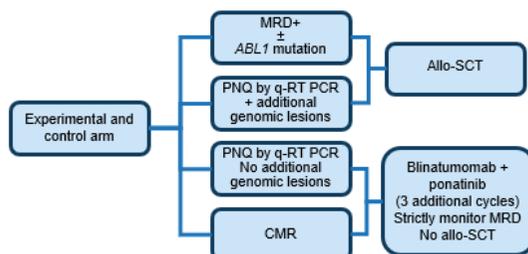
GIMEMA ALL2820 Phase III Trial

Frontline treatment of adult Ph+ ALL (≥18 years, no upper age limit) with ponatinib plus steroids followed by blinatumomab compared to chemotherapy with imatinib



- Protocol closed to enrolment in January 2025.

- Last patient reached primary endpoint in June 2025.



- CNS prophylaxis strengthened:
15 triple medicated lumbar punctures
18 if CNS+ at diagnosis.



GIMEMA ALL2820. Patients' features (n=236)

	Experimental arm N=158	Control arm N=78
Age, median (range)	56.5 (19-84)	55 (21-79)
>65 years (%)	44 (28)	21 (27)
Gender: M/F (%)	79/79 (50/50)	48/31(59/41)
WBC x10 ⁹ /l, median (range)	10.5 (0.1-244)	13.4 (0.7-231)
≥30x10 ⁹ /l (%)	43 (27)	27 (31)
≥70x10 ⁹ /l (%)	16 (10)	7 (9.3)
CNS+	15 (9.9)	11(15)
p190 (%)	111 (70)	49 (64)
p210, p190/210 (%)	41 (26), 6 (4)	24 (31.7), 4 (5.2)
<i>IKZF1</i> ^{plus} (%)	52 (34)	19 (26)

GIMEMA ALL2820. Hematologic responses

End of induction (d +70)	Experimental arm (n=158)	Control arm (n=78)	p
CHR	149 (94.3%)	62 (79.4%)	0.004
Deaths	4 (2.5%)	8 (10.2%)	
Refractory	-	1 (1.3%)	
Off-treatment	5 (2.8%)	7 (8.9%)	



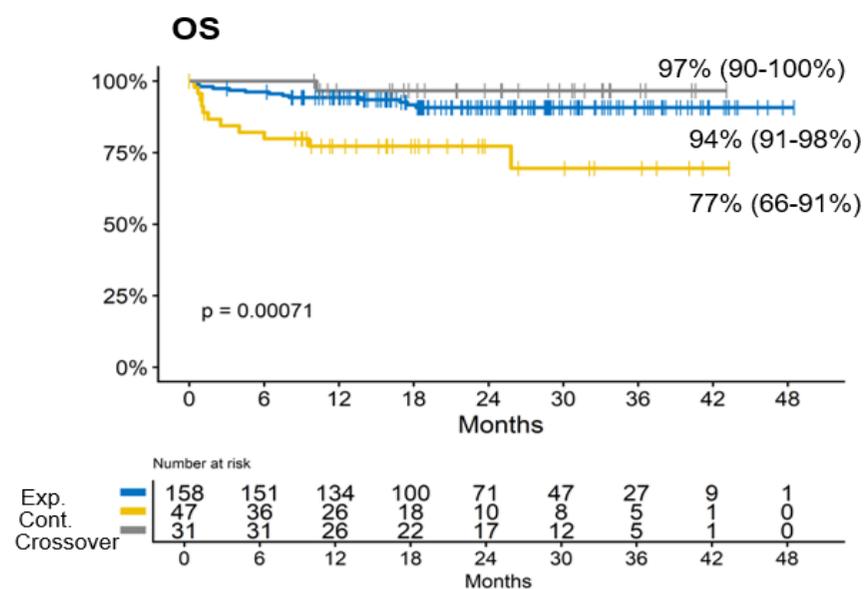
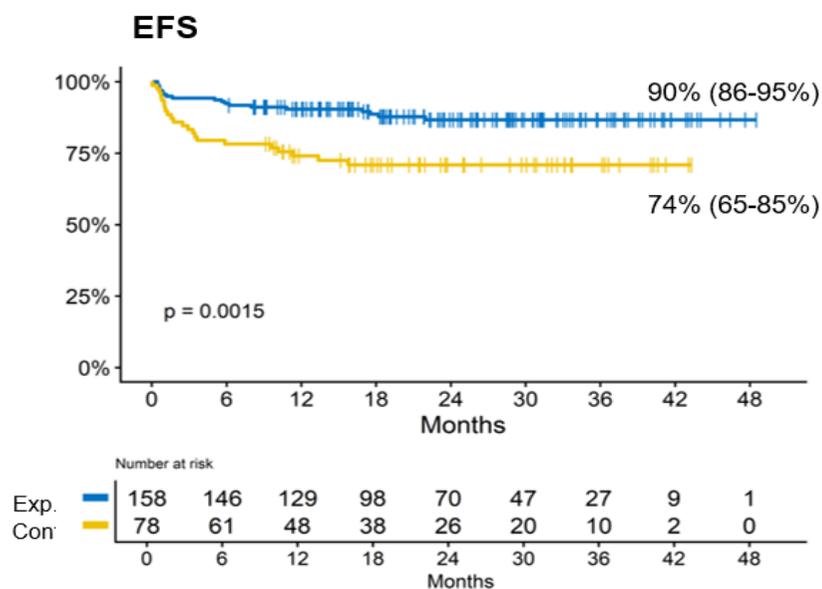
GIMEMA ALL2820. Molecular responses by ITT

Experimental arm (n=158)	No molecular responses (%)	CMR	PNQ	Overall molecular responses (%)	D-ALBA (n=63):	Overall molecular responses (%)
End of induction	84 (53.2)	48 (30.4)	26 (16.5)	74 (46.8)	End of induction	17 (26.9)
After 2 blina cycles	46 (29.1)	82 (51.9)	30 (19)	112 (70.9)	After 2 blina cycles	33 (52.4)
p= ns						
Control arm (n=78)						
End of induction	44 (56.4)	28 (35.9)	6 (7.7)	34 (43.6)	p= <0.001	
After 4/6 CHT cycles*	40 (51.3)	29 (37.2)	9 (11.5)	38 (48.7)		

*Depending on age



GIMEMA ALL2820. EFS and OS



Median follow-up: 23.4 months (0.1- 48.5)



GIMEMA ALL2820. Conclusions

- The first results of the phase III GIMEMA ALL2820 trial show for the first time, in a head-to-head comparison, a significant advantage of a chemo-free, targeted/immunotherapeutic based approach over a TKI/chemotherapy strategy, with higher CHR and MRD responses, fewer deaths and improved EFS and OS.
- An increase in MRD negativity and less relapses have so far been observed compared to the D-ALBA trial.
- A crossover is capable of rescuing MRD+ patients in the control arm.
- A biology-driven transplant allocation strategy appears to be feasible and effective.
- **A chemo-free approach should be the new standard for adult Ph+ ALL.**

Ongoing

- *BCR::ABL1* and IG/TR MRD monitoring by RQ-PCR and ddPCR (NGS in a subset).
- Monitoring of *ABL1* mutations by ddPCR in MRD+ patients.
- Host immune modulation (*Ansuinelli M et al, Leukemia in press*).
- Quality of life.

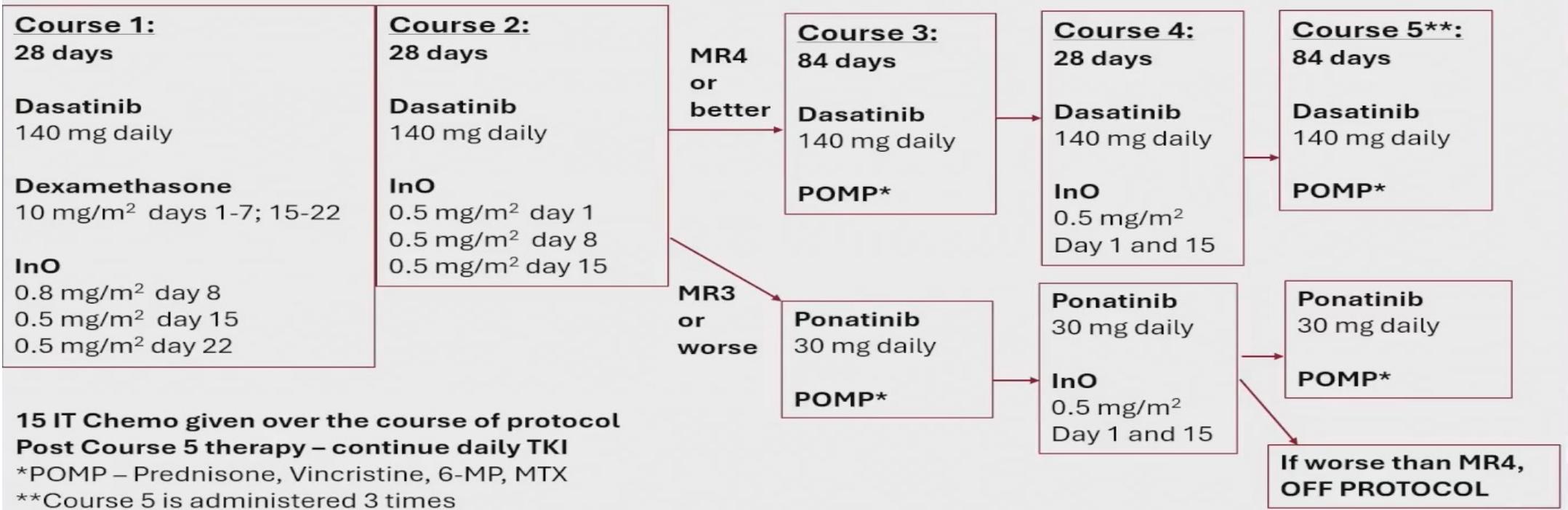
Primary efficacy analysis of phase II study investigating tyrosine kinase inhibitor (TKI) and inotuzumab ozogamicin-based therapy for newly diagnosed Philadelphia-chromosome positive acute lymphoblastic leukemia (Ph+ ALL)

Anand A. Patel, Adam S. DuVall, Caner Saygin, Howard Weiner, Emily Dworkin, Afsheen Noorani, Jamie Mathews, Angela Lager, Sandeep Gurbuxani, Peng Wang, Rafael Madero-Marroquin, Austin Wesevich, Gregory W. Roloff, Mariam T. Nawas, Michael W. Drazer, Satyajit Kosuri, Michael Thirman, Richard A. Larson, Olatoyosi Odenike, Theodore Karrison, Wendy Stock

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Initial Treatment Schema (1) : InO + TKI





Revised Treatment Schema (2) : InO + TKI

Course 1:
28 days

Dasatinib
140 mg daily

Dexamethasone
10 mg/m² days 1-7; 15-22

Course 2:
28 days

InO
0.5 mg/m² day 1
0.5 mg/m² day 8
0.5 mg/m² day 15

MR4
or
better

Course 3:
84 days

Dasatinib
100 mg daily
POMP*

Course 4:
28 days

Dasatinib
100 mg daily

Course 5:**
84 days

Dasatinib
100 mg daily
POMP*

MR3
or
worse

Ponatinib
30 mg daily
POMP*

Ponatinib
30 mg daily

If <MR4 add:
InO
0.5 mg/m² day 1
0.5 mg/m² day 15

Ponatinib
30 mg daily
POMP*

**If worse than
MR4, OFF
PROTOCOL**

15 IT Chemo given over the course of protocol
Post Course 5 therapy – continue daily TKI

*POMP – Prednisone, Vincristine, 6-MP, MTX

**Course 5 is administered 3 times



Patient Characteristics (N=21)

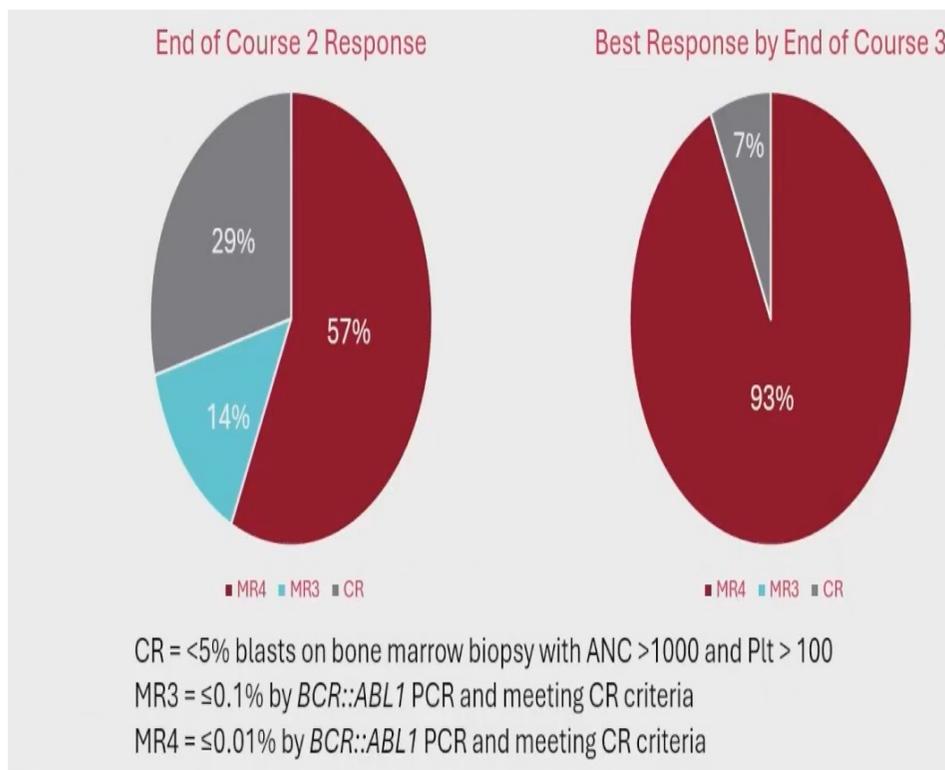
Demographics	
Median Age (range)	60 (21-79)
Female	57%
Race/Ethnicity	
Non-Hispanic White	53%
Non-Hispanic Black	24%
Hispanic	14%
Not Reported	10%
BCR::ABL1 Transcript	
p190	67%
p210	29%
atypical	5%

Laboratory Values at Diagnosis	
WBC ($10^3/\mu\text{L}$), median (range)	12.3 (1.2-149.2)
WBC $\geq 70\text{K}/\mu\text{L}$	19%
Platelet Count ($10^3/\mu\text{L}$), median (range)	34 (12-224)
Hemoglobin (g/dL), median (range)	8 (5.9-12.6)
% CD22 expression on blasts, median (range)	93 (33-99)
Molecular Aberrations	
IKZF1 aberration	38%
IKZF1 ^{plus} *	14%

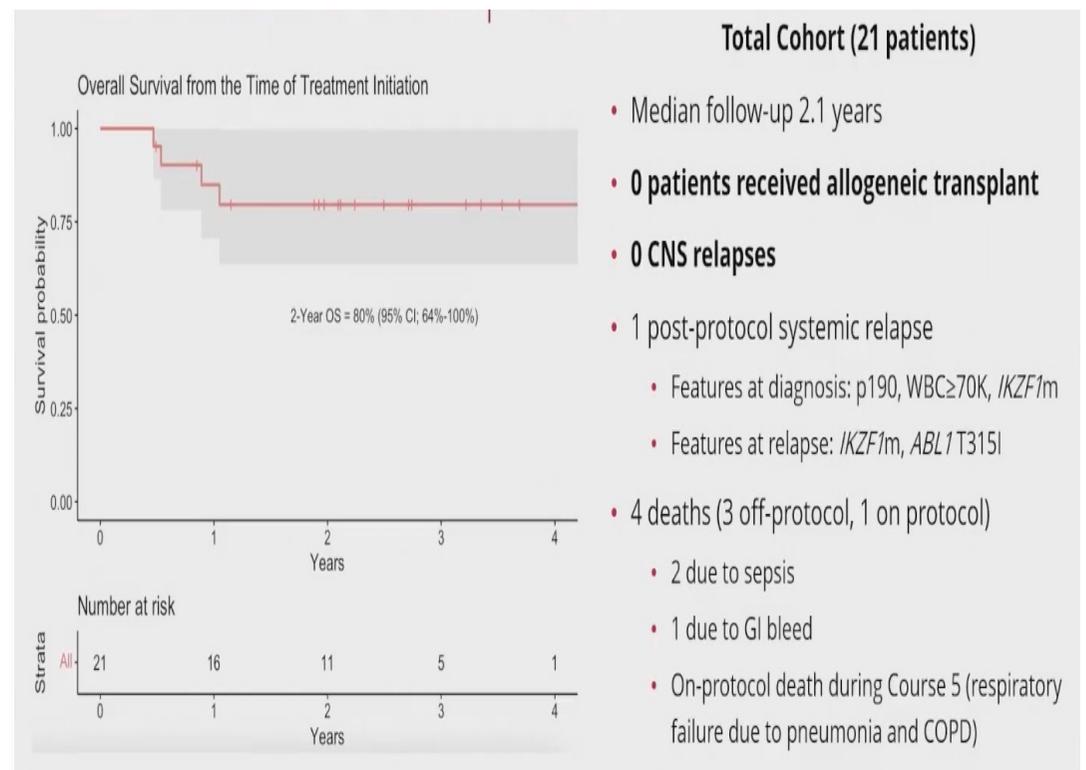
*defined per Foa et al, NEJM 2020



Molecular response



OS





Toxicity Profile – Grade 3+ Events

Adverse Event	Incidence*
Anemia	19%
COVID-19	19%
Dyspnea	19%
Pneumonia	19%
Fatigue	14%
GI Bleed	14%
Nausea/vomiting	14%
Thrombocytopenia	14%

Adverse Event	Incidence*
Abdominal Pain	10%
Anorexia	10%
Bacteremia	10%
Elevated Transaminase	10%
Encephalopathy	10%
Fever	10%
Intracranial hemorrhage	10%

Adverse Event	Incidence*
Muscle Weakness	10%
Neutropenic Fever	10%
Neutropenia	10%
Pancreatitis	10%
Respiratory Failure	10%
Upper Respiratory Infection	10%
Veno-Occlusive Disease**	10%

***Grade 3+ events noted in ≥ 2 patients are listed**

****VOD occurred 9 days after Course I and 24 days after Course II, both patients treated on Schema 1**



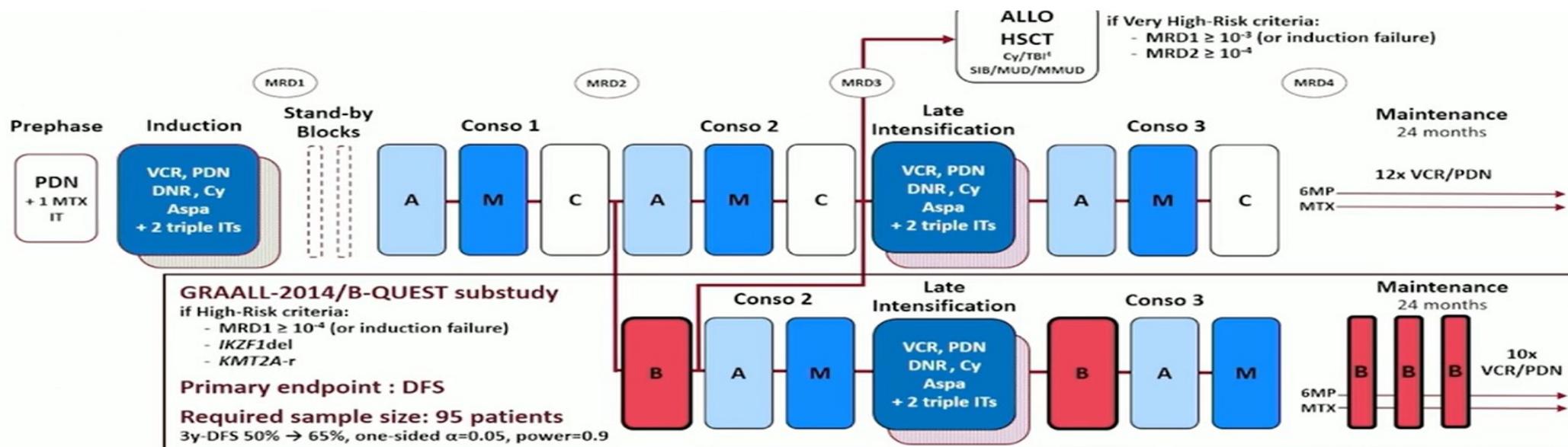
Conclusions

- Dasatinib + InO-based induction has high rates of \geq MR3 after 2 courses of therapy
- VOD was noted in 2 of 7 patients treated with Schema 1; **no VOD has been observed in patients treated with Schema 2**
- Transitioning patients from dasatinib to ponatinib if a MR4 is not achieved after 2 courses leads to deepening of response
- **All patients treated have achieved either MR4 or MRD- by NGS by the end of Course 3**
- **76% EFS with median follow-up of 2.1 years; there have been 0 CNS relapses and no patients have received allo-HCT**
- This is a highly effective regimen with efficacy/safety similar to TKI + blinatumomab based approaches



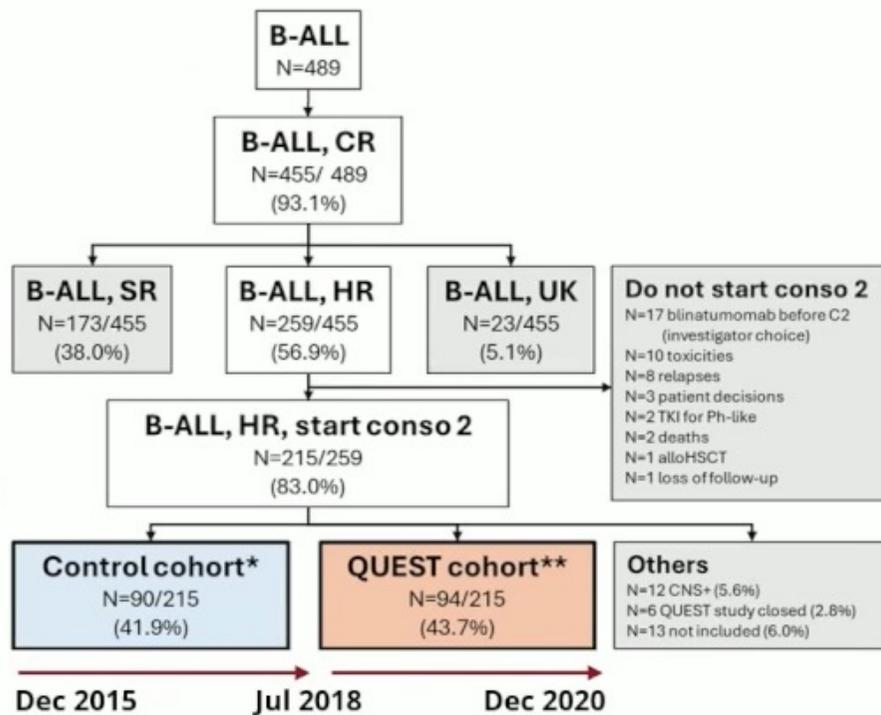
Blinatumomab Consolidation in High-risk Philadelphia Chromosome-negative B-cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in Adults: Final Report of the GRAALL-2014/B-QUEST Study

Nicolas Boissel, Françoise Huguët, Thibaut Leguay, Mathilde Hunault, Rathana Kim, Yosr Hicheri, Marie Passet, Patrice Chevallier, Marie Balsat, Cédric Pastoret, Eric Delabesse, Sébastien Maury, Anne Thiebaut, Florence van Obbergh, Thomas Cluzeau, Martine Escoffre-Barbe, Nicole Straetmans, Johanna Konopacki, Amine Belhabri, Alban Villate, Florence Pasquier, Ioana Vaida, Laurence Sanhes, Sabine Blum, Magda Alexis, Mathilde Lamarque, Laure Farnault, Céline Berthon, Véronique Lhéritier, Norbert Ifrah, Carlos Graux, Yves Chalandon, Emmanuelle Clappier, Hervé Dombret





Patients' flow and features



	QUEST N=94	Control N=90	p
Median age (y), range	34 (18-59)	35 (18-59)	0.82
Male/Female	51/43	40/50	0.19
Median WBC (x10 ⁹ /L), range	12 (1-449)	7 (0-637)	0.36
Genetics (N), %			
<i>KMT2A-r*</i>	16/94 (17)	21/90 (23)	0.36
Ph-like	17/94 (18)	16/90 (18)	1.00
<i>IKZF1del*</i>	37/93 (40)	32/88 (36)	0.65
Early outcome **			
CR (N), %	94 (100)	90 (100)	1.00
CR after salvage (N), %	5 (5)	8 (9)	0.40
MRD1 ≥ 10 ⁻⁴ * (N), %	68/93 (73)	70/87 (80)	0.29
MRD2 ≥ 10 ⁻⁴ (N), %	41/92 (45)	33/84 (39)	0.54

*Criteria for high-risk stratification

**Before inclusion in QUEST

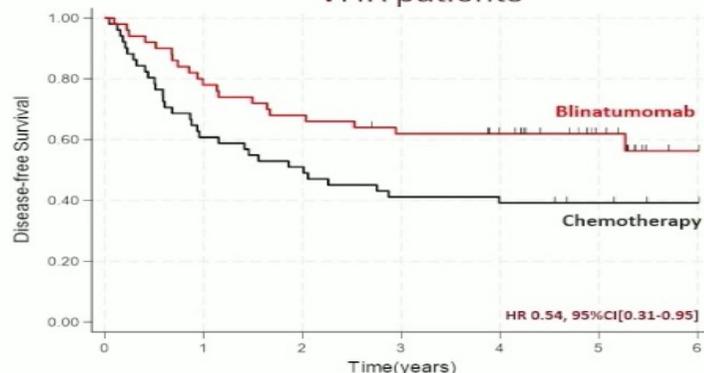


Consolidation with blinaumomab was beneficial to all subsets

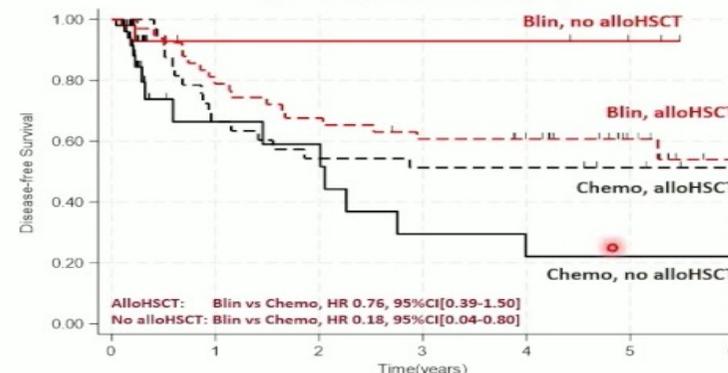
Patients eligible to alloHSCT (VHR)

QUEST vs control

Disease-free survival
VHR patients



Disease-free survival
VHR patients, by alloHSCT
(time-dependent analysis)



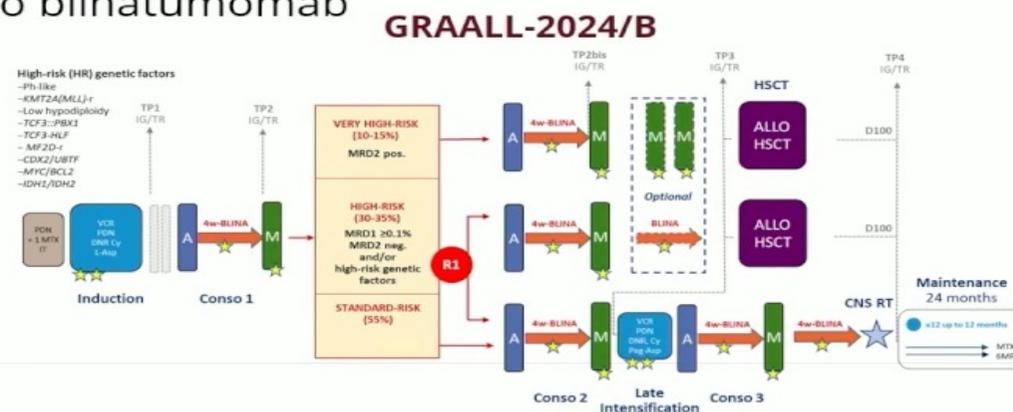
- The benefit of prior blinatumomab in patients who ultimately underwent transplantation was limited
- Despite low numbers, VHR patients who could not be bridged to alloHSCT showed a marked benefit from blinatumomab



Blinatumomab in consolidation for HR B-ALL

Conclusion

- Blinatumomab in consolidation for HR Ph-negative B-ALL improves MRD response and patient outcome
- This benefit is consistently observed among patient subgroup (age, WBC, Ph-like...)
- The study does not demonstrate an additional benefit of bridging to alloHSCT in patients with poor MRD response and prior exposure to blinatumomab
- In the GRAALL-2024 high-risk patients (poor oncogenetics and/or MRD1) who achieved a undetectable MRD response after binatumomab are randomized to receive alloHSCT or not





Venetoclax plus Inotuzumab Ozogamicin for Relapsed and Refractory ALL: Results of a Phase I Trial

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Patients

Dose escalation:

DL1: 3 patients

DL2: 6 patients

Dose expansion:

14 patients

Venetoclax

200 mg (DL1)

400 mg (DL2)

	Dose Escalation (n = 9)	Dose Expansion (n = 14)	Overall (N = 23)
Age, median (min, max)	45 (25, 74)	38.5 (24, 73)	39 (24, 74)
Sex, n (%)			
Female	5 (55.6%)	6 (42.9%)	11 (47.8%)
Race/ethnicity, n (%)			
White, non-Hispanic	6 (66.7%)	8 (57.1%)	14 (60.9%)
Hispanic	2 (22.2%)	4 (28.6%)	6 (26.1%)
Other	1 (11.1%)	2 (14.3%)	3 (13.0%)
Disease type, n (%)			
ALL	7 (77.8%)	8 (57.1%)	15 (65.2%)
LBL	2 (22.2%)	6 (42.9%)	8 (34.8%)
Philadelphia chromosome, n (%)			
Negative	7 (77.8%)	12 (85.7%)	19 (82.6%)
Positive	2 (22.2%)	2 (14.3%)	4 (17.4%)
Prior lines of treatment			
1	4 (44.4%)	7 (50.0%)	11 (47.8%)
2	5 (55.6%)	5 (35.7%)	10 (43.5%)
3	0	2 (14.3%)	2 (8.7%)
Prior HSCT			
Yes	3 (33.3%)	2 (14.3%)	5 (21.7%)
CNS involvement, n (%)			
No	8 (88.9%)	13 (92.9%)	21 (91.3%)
Yes	1 (11.1%)	0	1 (4.3%)
Unknown	0	1 (7.1%)	1 (4.3%)



Grade ≥ 3 Toxicities *Treatment Emergent*

Toxicity	N	%
Hematologic		
Thrombocytopenia	10	43.5
Leukopenia	9	39.1
Neutropenia	9	39.1
Anemia	2	8.7
Leukocytosis	1	4.3
Infectious		
Febrile neutropenia	2	8.7
Viral pneumonia	1	4.3
Hepatobiliary and gastrointestinal		
Hepatic dysfunction	1	4.3
Portal hypertension	1	4.3
Metabolism and nutrition disorders		
Failure to thrive	1	4.3
Nervous system disorders		
Altered mental status	1	4.3
Vascular disorders		
Hypotension	1	4.3

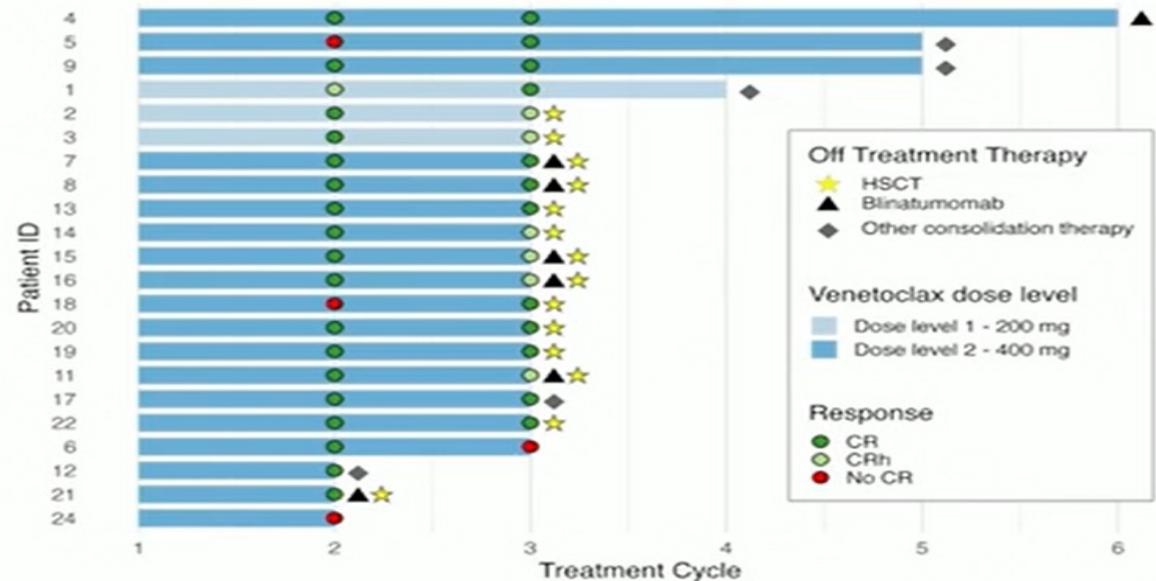
- No early mortality
- Most common grade ≥ 3 toxicities were hematologic
- Febrile neutropenia: n=2 (8.7%)
 - No sepsis or ICU admission
- Sinusoidal obstructive syndrome (SOS)
 - n=4, all post-protocol, 3 after HSCT
 - Post-HSCT SOS rate: 20% (3/15)
 - All treated with defibrotide
 - 1 fatal case in a 2nd transplant
 - One case of non-SOS liver toxicity with ascites during protocol therapy



CR rate:95.5%;
MRD- for flow: 89.9%;
MRD- for NGS:73.3%

- **Median cycles: 2 (range 1-5)**
 - 1 cycle: 4 patients (17.4%)
 - 2 cycles: 15 patients (65.2%)
 - ≥ 3 cycles: 4 patients (17.4%)
- **Patient disposition**
 - **HSCT: 15 (68.2%)**
 - Blinatumomab bridge: 6
 - Other consolidation: 5 (22.7%)
 - Treatment failure:
 - 1 (4.5%) refractory
 - 1 (4.5%) early relapse

Median follow-up: 19.6 months





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Updated Results From the Phase 1b/2 Study of MK-1045, A Novel CD19 × CD3 T-Cell Engager, in Adult Participants With Relapsed or Refractory B-Cell Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia

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Publication Number: 31

Abstract Title : Genomic determinants of treatment outcome and identification of a new genomic subset of adult acute lymphoblastic leukemia from the ECOG-ACRIN E1910 randomized phase III trial

Publication Number: 440

Abstract Title : Randomized comparison of ponatinib versus imatinib in combination with chemotherapy in patients 55 years of age and older with newly diagnosed ph+ ALL: Molecular response and initial outcome analysis of the EWALL PH03 Study

Publication Number: 444

Abstract Title : Inotuzumab ozogamicin then blinatumomab for older adults with newly diagnosed, ph-negative, CD22-positive, B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia: Extended follow-up of alliance for clinical trials in oncology A041703 cohort 1 reveals durable remission and survival

Publication Number: 3345

Abstract Title : Safety and efficacy of surovatamig (AZD0486) in adolescent and adult patients with relapsed or refractory (R/R) B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia (B-ALL): Updated Results from the Phase 1/2 SYRUS study





Randomised Comparison of Ponatinib Versus Imatinib in Combination with Chemotherapy in Patients 55 Years of Age and Older with Newly Diagnosed Ph+ ALL: Molecular Response and Initial Outcome Analysis of the EWALL PH03 Study

Primary Endpoint

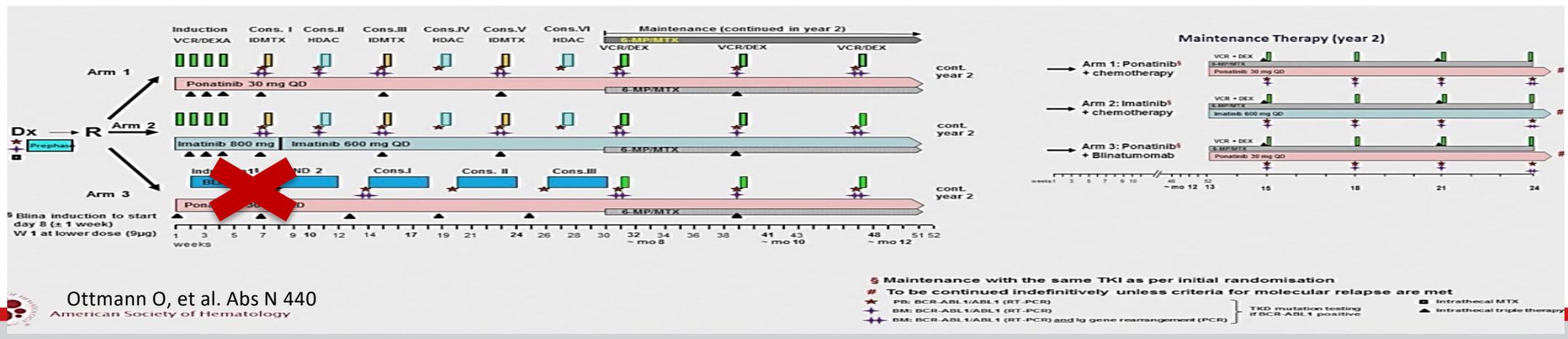
To compare the **molecular response** to **ponatinib** and **imatinib** in combination with EWALL induction and consolidation chemotherapy

Defined by a BCR::ABL1 transcript ratio $\leq 0.01\%$ (MR4) after consolidation 2

Key secondary Endpoint

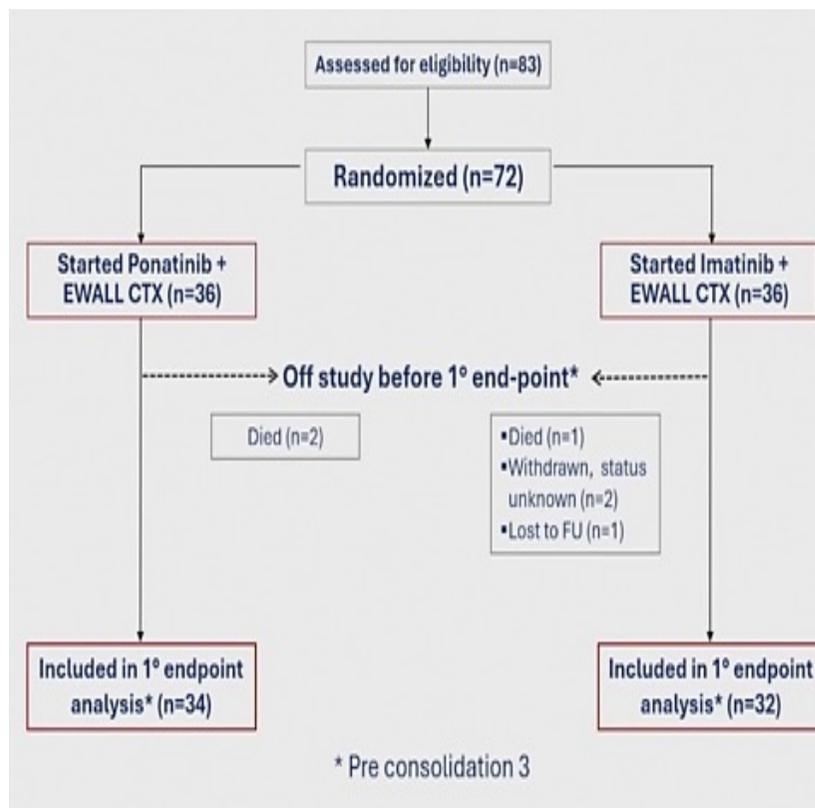
To compare the **Event Free Survival** with **ponatinib** and **imatinib** in combination with EWALL induction and consolidation chemotherapy

Patients who discontinue study treatment because of allogeneic (HSCT) are censored



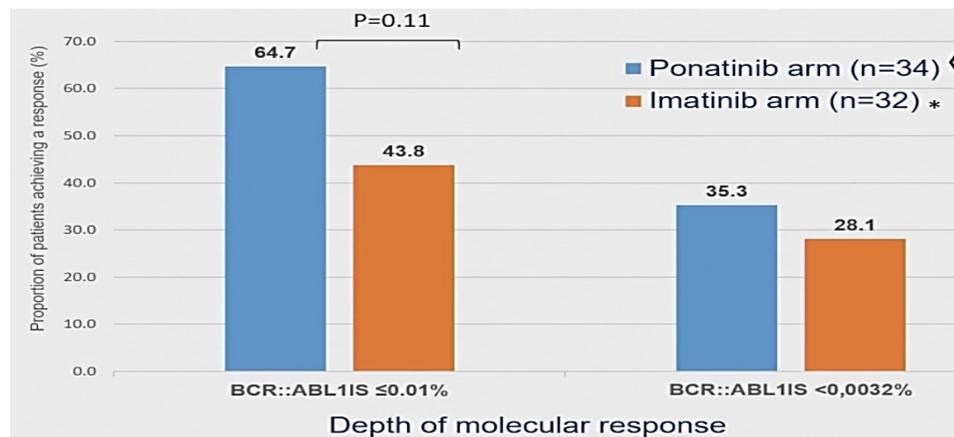


Disposition



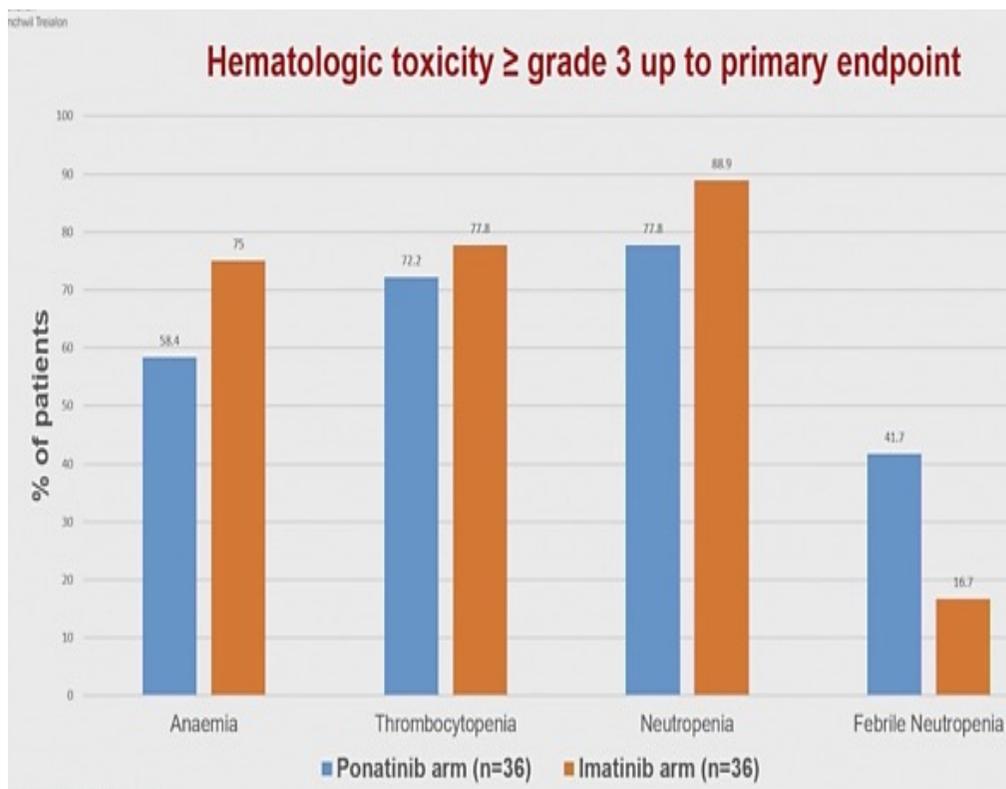
Responses

Response	End of induction phase 1 n (%)		After consolidation cycle 2* n (%)	
	Ponatinib arm (n=36)	Imatinib arm (n=36)	Ponatinib arm (n=36)	Imatinib arm (n=36)
Evaluable (n)	34	34	32	29
CHR	32 (94.1)	31 (91.2)	32 (100)	27 (93.1)
Partial	0 (0)	1 (2.9)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Progression	1 (2.9)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (3.4)
Relapse	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)



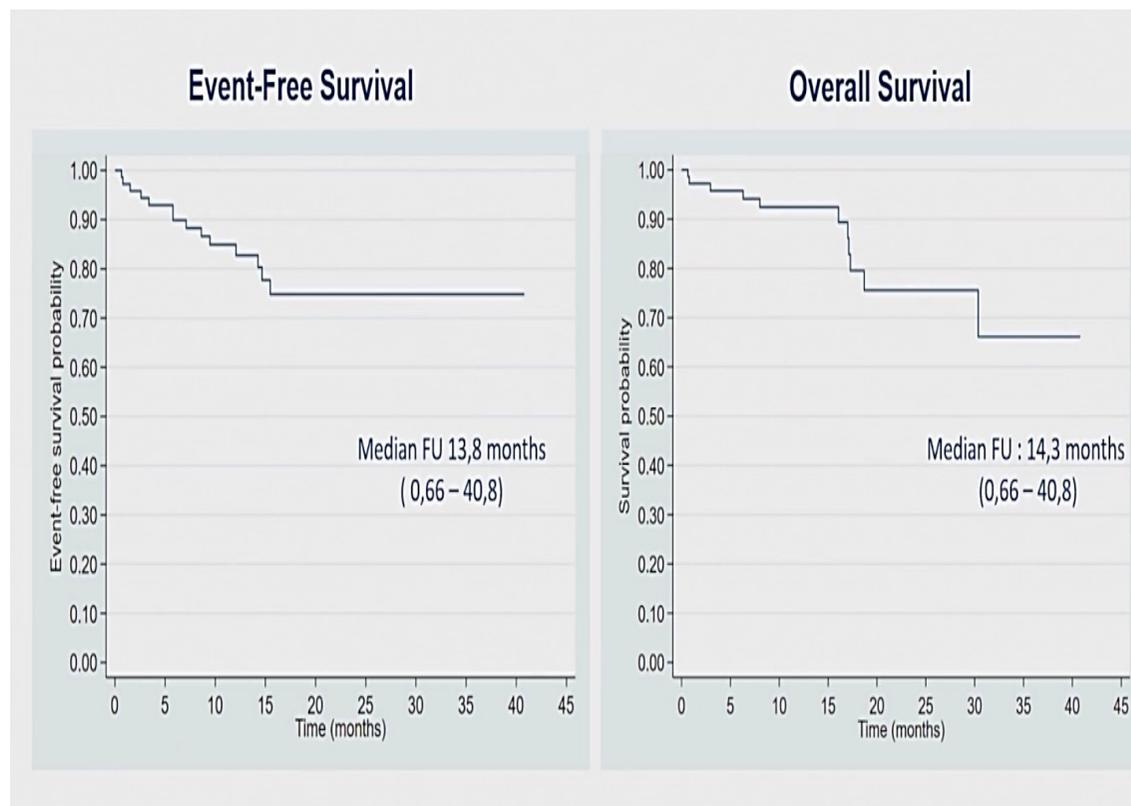


Toxicity



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Survival





Conclusion

- In the context of the EWALL chemotherapy backbone, PON induces a non-significantly higher molecular response rate than IM in older patients with de novo Ph+ALL
- The safety profile of PON was consistent with known AEs, with no increase in the rate of withdrawal from study treatment compared to IM
- Overall safety and tolerability of ponatinib and imatinib were equivalent
- Combining PON or IM with mild induction and intensive consolidation chemotherapy was applicable with low toxicity even in an older population
- `CNS-active` ID-MTX and HDAC consolidation cycles may have contributed to the absence of CNS relapses to date
- Assessing the impact on survival will require longer follow-up